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Anti-malarial operations in Divi taluk.

* 82 Q.—SRI CHANDRA RAMALINGAIAH: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the Regional Malariologist, Visakhapatnam, proposed that the villages in Divi Island in Divi taluk, Krishna district, be declared a malaria-infected area, a laboratory established there and put under a specialist and anti-malarial operations conducted to eradicate malaria there; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken on the matter?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The facts are—

" (i) Malarious tracts are not declared as such by any notification.

" (ii) The Regional Malariologist, Visakhapatnam, has prepared a scheme which provides for the setting up of a small laboratory at Avanigadda. A qualified Entomological Assistant will be in charge of the scheme, if and when it is sanctioned.

" (b) The scheme is being examined."

SRI CHANDRA RAMALINGAIAH :—" ప్రస్తుతము ఈ స్కీము propose చేసి ఎన్ని సంవత్సరములైంది. ఇంకా దీనిని పరిశీలించడానికి ఎన్ని సంవత్సరములు పడుతుంది. ఇప్పుడు మలేరియావల్ల ఆ తాలూకాలో చనిపోయే సంఖ్య ఎంతో చెప్పగలరా ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" A separate question may be put."

SRI G. BAPANAYYA :—" ఇది అమలుజరపడానికి ఇంకా ఎంతకాలము పడుతుంది ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The scheme is being examined for introduction this year."

Supply of energy from Jog Falls to Rayalaseema and South Kanara.

* 83 Q.—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(a) how much of energy the Government have contracted to take from the Jog Falls;

(b) how much of the energy is assigned to Rayalaseema and how much to South Kanara; and

(c) what is the amount of energy actually taken from Jog Falls now and how much is actually distributed to Rayalaseema and how much actually to South Kanara?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) This Government asked for Jog power up to 4,000 K.W. for distribution in the Ceded districts area and up to 6,000 K.W. for distribution in the South Kanara district. The agreement

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covering the supply to the Ceded districts area was completed; that for the supply to the South Kanara area has not yet been concluded.

"(*c*) Nearly 3,000 K.Ws. in the Ceded districts. Supply to the South Kanara area has not yet commenced."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఈ అగ్రిమెంటు చేసుకొని ఎన్ని సంవత్సరము లైనదండి."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" ఈ Ceded districts agreement 1946 వ సంవత్సరములో జరిగింది."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" ఆ agreement చేసుకొనిన తరువాత ఈ విద్యుచ్ఛక్తి సప్లయి చేసినటువంటి గ్రామాల సంఖ్య రాయలసీమలో ఎంతో చెప్పగలరా ?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" గ్రామాల సంఖ్య నేను చెప్పలేను. కాని 1949 వ సంవత్సరము జూన్ 7 వ తేది నుంచి ఈ విద్యుచ్ఛక్తి ప్రారంభించడం, వాళ్లకు సప్లయి చేయడము జరిగింది. తరువాత మరికొన్ని గ్రామాలకు దీనిని extend చేశారు."

SRI K. V. VEMA REDDY :—" In view of the proximity of the Jog Falls to the southern taluks of Anantapur district and in view of the availability of energy which is going to be sold by the Mysore Government, will the Government consider the proposal of purchasing the energy and extending the scheme to the southern taluks of Anantapur district?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I do not know what taluk the hon. Member is referring to. If he is referring to Kadiri taluk, the supply of power from the Jog Falls is not feasible."

SRI L. C. PAIS :—" May I ask whether an agreement regarding the supply of electricity to South Kanara has been signed or is likely to be signed in the near future?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The agreement has not yet been signed, Sir."

SRI L. C. PAIS :—" My question has not been fully answered."

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" One point of dispute is with regard to the use of the word 'tax' or 'surcharge' and that has not yet been settled. Therefore, the agreement has not yet been signed."

SRI T. ANANTHA PAI :—" Sir, will the Government give an assurance that as soon as the agreement is signed construction will be taken up without further delay?" 11 a.m.

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Sir, I may tell the hon. Member that provision is being made for taking power

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and putting the construction work into execution. The whole difficulty is that the Mysore Government have not yet signed the agreement.''

SRI V. CHIDANANDAM :—'' May I ask, Sir, whether power will be supplied to the eastern taluks of Cuddapah district? ''

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—'' Sir, the Tungabhadra Scheme is expected to supply power to all the Ceded districts.''

SRI G. SIVASANKARA REDDI :—'' Sir, is all the energy contracted for, for Rayalaseema being used up now? If not, why? ''

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—'' 4,000 K.Ws. have been contracted for but only 3,000 K.Ws. are being used up. The rest is not used up because some schemes which have been sanctioned have not yet been implemented.''

SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI :—'' മലബാറിലെ വടക്കൻ താലൂക്കുകളിലേക്ക ഇതുകൊണ്ടു ഉപയോഗമുണ്ടോ എന്നു മന്ത്രി പറയുമോ?''

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—'' Notice, Sir.''

Grant of interest-free loans to fishermen.

* 84 *Q.*—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state whether the Government have received representations from the organizations of fishermen in Andhra requesting the Government to help the fishermen by granting interest-free loans towards share capital for the purpose of forming into co-operatives and the action taken thereon by the Government?

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—'' Yes. One representation was received from the Andhra Provincial Fishermen Congress. The Government, however, consider that as the share capital of a member of a co-operative society is his stake in the society and ensures his loyalty towards the institution, it should be paid by him from out of his savings.''

SRI G. C. KONDAYYA :—'' May I know, Sir, whether in view of the distressed condition of the fishermen all over the State, the Government would consider the desirability of making interest-free loans towards share capital? ''

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—'' Sir, I have already answered it. If the question is with regard to any other aid or grant to be given apart from the share capital, the Government would certainly consider it.''

SRI A. GOVINDASAMI NAYAGAR :—'' தமிழ் நாட்டிலுள்ள மீன் பிடிப்பவர்களுக்கு இந்தச் சலுகை கொடுக்கப்படுமா என்று நான் கேட்கிறேன் ? ''

THE HON. SRI D. SANJIVAYYA :—'' Notice, Sir.''